

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting the paragraph below, after the title on page 1.

Cross-Reference to Related Application

[0001.1] This application claims priority based on International Patent Application No. PCT/FR02004/050049, entitled "Method and Device for Capturing Ruthenium Present in a Gaseous Effluent" by Bruno Courtaud, Fabrice Morel, Georges Pagis and Carol Redonnet, which claims priority of French Application No. 03/01538, filed on February 10, 2003, and which was not published in English.